

DM-447

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 23 November 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, [redacted] Mr. Sheldon,
Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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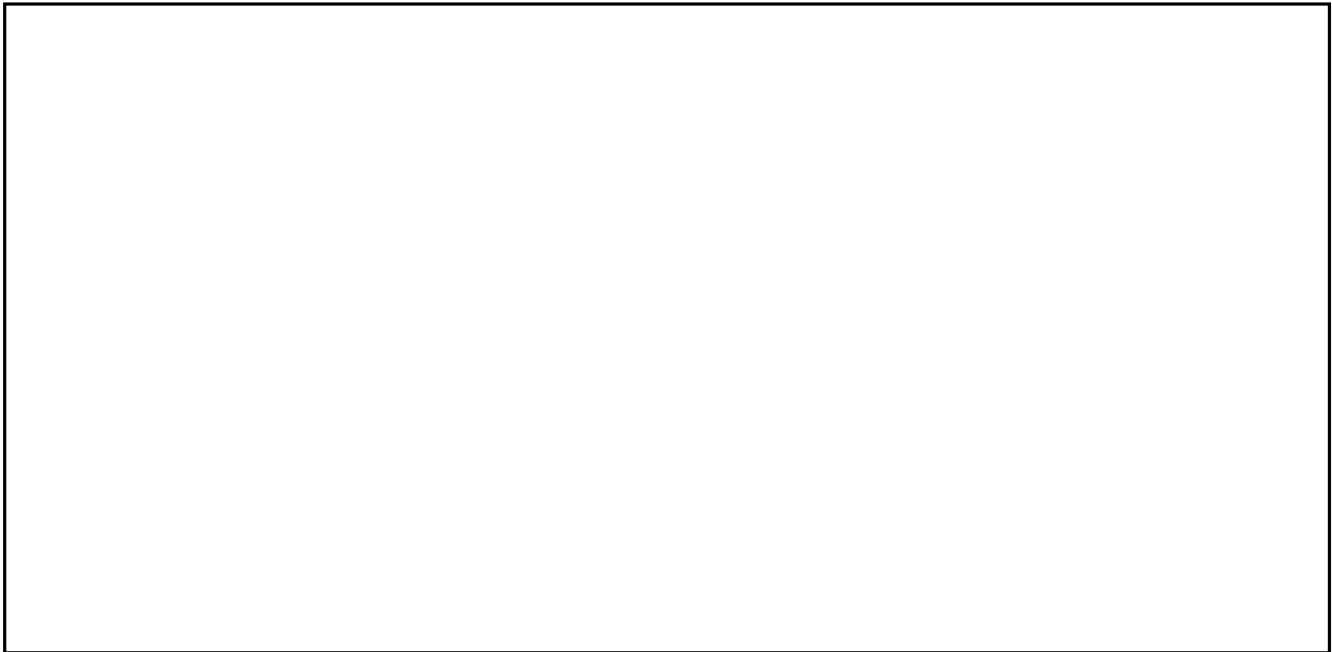
b. Reported he had a very good talk with the President regarding a) the CIA Committee; b) two very sensitive operations; c) the new building; d) general subject of coordination of collection and mentioned that he had been placed in the unusual position with the President of defending the Service Attache Program; e) the general atmosphere of Congressional visits to the Soviet.

c. Reported on his talk with Gov. Dewey and said he was quite interested in his impressions of some of the government leaders the Gov. had met on his worldwide tour. The Director stated he had particularly impressed upon the Governor we were interested in his evaluation of those people in foreign governments who may reasonably be expected to be in positions of power at some time in the future. Gov. Dewey reported he was quite impressed with the depth of capable personnel in India but that he was quite discouraged at the lack of depth in Pakistan, although he considered the present leaders very effective. He was particularly impressed by the Minister of Agriculture in Japan.

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i. Said he concurred in general with the cable from [redacted] (IN 33394) regarding the briefing for [redacted].

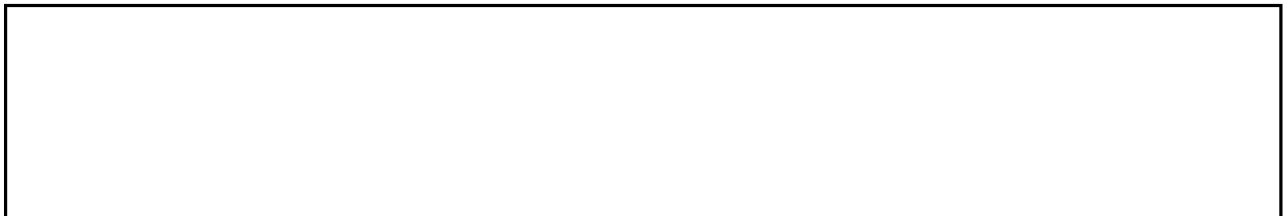
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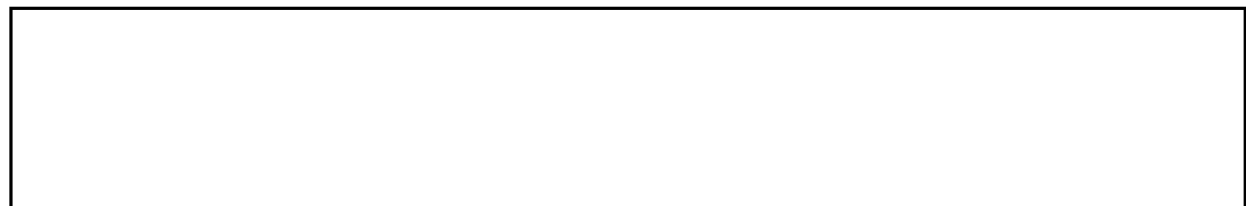
j. Asked that General Cabell and Mr. [redacted] get together on the talk the Director had yesterday with Col. Edwards. Mr. [redacted] took the original of Col. Edwards' report of his trip.

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General Cabell:

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a. Reported on the [redacted] [redacted]
recommendation for the termination of the [redacted]

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Program and pointed out this needed a considerable study as we did not want to get completely out of the overflight program in this area.

25X1 b. Reported that at a Watch Committee meeting yesterday it was brought out there was little hard information on the actual delivery of arms to [] and that the Watch Committee needed hard evidence. Mr. Dulles said he thought we had a number of cables from competent sources on this matter and asked that the cables be brought together for study by the Watch Committee people. The General said we might have to place more pressure on the collectors on this. ACTION: DD/P.

25X1 Mr. []

25X1 Asked the Director if he wanted to have a letter written up about [] The Director said he would like Mr. [] draft such a letter and to make sure a copy went to [] and that he be considered for promotion for his outstanding work.

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Col. White:

Reported we had our customary request from the Crusade for Freedom for contributions and the Director suggested that a contribution of \$500 from our United Fund would be in line.

Mr. Sheldon:

25X1 Raised the question of Adm. Radford's desire to expand the Watch Committee's terms of reference, but said frankly he was in doubt as to what Adm. Radford had in mind. Mr. Dulles said, based on his conversation with Adm. Radford, he felt the Admiral believes we are doing a good job on such matters as [] and others, but feels we are not covering Cold War penetrations as a current intelligence problem. It was suggested that perhaps the type of information Adm. Radford wants would be the type considered at the IAC rather than the Watch Committee.

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